

PASSES AWAY AFTER A SEVERE ILLNESS

Mr. Wm. J. Traylor, Respected
and Successful Business Man
of Petersburg, Dead.

CARRY BRASSES IN SUIT CASE

Arrest Negroes Who Had Stolen
From Railroads—Regular
System of Thievery.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., August 16.—Mr. William J. Traylor, a highly respected citizen and prominent business man for forty years, died about 3:30 o'clock this morning at his home on Bank Street. Mr. Traylor had been in ill health for many months, and suffered a great deal. Several days ago a delicate surgical operation was performed on him, but failed to afford the relief hoped for. Mr. Traylor was a man of high standing in the community. His long business and private life here was marked by rectitude and integrity, and he enjoyed the respect and confidence of all who knew him. He was a man of liberal heart, active in good works, and a consistent Christian. He was a very prominent member of Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 62, of Red Men, and of A. P. Hill Camp, C. V. He made a splendid record as a Confederate soldier, serving through the war in Company K, Twelfth Virginia Regiment, Mahone's Brigade.

Mr. Traylor was about sixty-eight years of age, and is survived by his wife and seven children: Mrs. Mollie E. Williams, Misses Maggie, Ida and Annie and Mr. Chas. C. Traylor, of the city, and Messrs. Robert J. and Albert Traylor, of Hampton, Va. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. Thomas Traylor, and one sister, Mrs. Minerva Evans, both of this city.

Crime Unearthed.

The arrest in Manchester yesterday afternoon of the two negroes, Henry Hurt and William White, charged with larceny in this city, is important as unearthing a system of robbery that has been successfully carried on for some time and to a considerable extent. The immediate cause of the arrest of the two men was the theft of 186 pounds of car brasses, stolen from the yard of the Norfolk and Western Railway, in this city. They carried the plunder across the river in a boat, packed it in dress suit cases, and boarded an electric car for Manchester. The heavy weight of the cases excited the suspicion of the conductor of the car, who notified the police here, which led to their arrest. Other robberies of like character have been committed and the loot sold in Richmond. These brasses are worth sixteen cents a pound to the railway company and five cents a pound to the thieves.

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The bride is the seventeen-year-old daughter of Captain John H. Harrison, who lives near Chuckatuck, Va. The bridegroom is twenty-three.

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THEIR SILVER WEDDING



MR. AND MRS. W. B. JONES.

This well-known couple, long residents of Stafford county, recently celebrated in appropriate manner the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. They have but one son, now living in Washington.

CAMPAIGN OF LEAGUE FORCES

People of Henry County Opposed to Saloons Organize—
Rev. J. P. McCabe, President.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MARTINSVILLE, VA., August 16.—The Anti-Saloon League forces of Henry county closed a campaign of several days by an all-day meeting at Mars Hill Church, about four miles east of Martinsville, to-day.

Rev. J. P. McCabe, of Martinsville, was the principal speaker, and short addresses were also made by Rev. S. J. P. McCabe, L. T. Williams and J. A. Spencer, of Martinsville; Rev. W. T. Henderson, of Ridge-way, and Mr. W. M. Peyton, of Martinsville. One of the leading features of the day was a silver medal contest among six young girls representing the six districts of the county. Miss Annie Bonduant, of Leatherwood, won the medal. Dinner was served on the ground and the meeting was largely attended.

A county organization was perfected with Rev. J. P. McCabe, of Martinsville, president. A vice-president from each district in the county was chosen as follows: Leatherwood, W. P. Emerson; Ridge-way, D. T. Meadow; Martinsville, J. E. Smith; Horse Pasture, W. J. Bassett; Ridge-way, H. A. Deshaizer; Reed Creek, E. P. Turner. Secretary, I. M. Groves, and Treasurer, W. O. Minter.

LEFT GAS BURNING.

Doctor Who Was Called to Washington Residence Found Them Ill.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 16.—Dr. Richard Dear, of the Emergency Hospital, responded to an emergency call this morning about 5:30 o'clock going to the house of Mrs. Mary T. Halley, 502 B Street, Southwest, where he was told there was a case of asphyxiation. Much to the surprise of the hospital surgeon, he found that three persons, young women from Norfolk, were sleeping in the same room, and that the odor of gas attracted the attention of other persons in the house early in the morning.

When it was discovered that the occupants of the room were in danger of dying, as the occupants of the house supposed, the police of the Fourth Precinct were appealed to and a message was sent to the hospital for assistance.

The gas jet which had been left partly turned on was shut off and the doors and windows thrown wide open. Then the three women were hurried to another room. Their names were given as Mrs. Robertson, thirty years of age; Miss Wilkerson, twenty-two years of age, and Miss Ramsey, twenty-two years of age.

It was stated to the police that the women came here yesterday morning from Norfolk, intending to remain until early next week. Last night they went to a pleasure resort, and it was late when they returned to the house of Mrs. Halley.

"They were tired and played out when they returned from the resort," the police were told, "and in their hurry to retire they left the gas jet in the room partly open."

When Dr. Dear reached the house he found the women suffering from nausea. None of them, he found, was in a serious condition, and it was not necessary for him to take them to the hospital. They had completely recovered this afternoon and were able to go upon a sightseeing expedition.

But Two Legal Holidays.

BOYDTON, VA., August 16.—The county school board of Mecklenburg met here yesterday.

Twice Visited by Storm.

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Will Not Hold Primary.

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Address Tobacco Growers.

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EUREKA, KENTUCKY, August 16.—Hon. Joel B. Ford, of the "Black Patch," Kentucky, who is a distinguished orator, few speech makers, will address the Tobacco Growers' Association, there will be a basket picnic.

Mr. Ford will speak at Keyville next Tuesday.

CRIPPLE SHOOTS JACOB TALLEY

Young Baker Starts Toward
Armentrout and Is Said to
be Fatally Wounded.

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ROANOKE, VA., August 16.—Jacob Talley, a baker, the nineteen-year-old son of Policeman W. R. Talley, lies at the hospital at the point of death, as the result of a difficulty with Warren Armentrout, late last night about a dog.

Armentrout, who is a cripple, with one leg, was riding a wheel and stopped opposite the bakery. Dogs commenced to bark, and he told a friend to throw rocks at them. Talley and another baker came out and the former started across the street. Armentrout applied a most insulting epithet to any man who would attack a cripple. When Talley jumped on him Armentrout fired, the ball taking effect in Talley's right side, taking a downward course through his liver and kidneys and lodging in his back. Physicians say he will hardly live through to-night. Armentrout was arrested.

COLONEL MARSHALL ALONE IN RACE

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NORFOLK, VA., August 16.—Lawyer I. W. Eason, who filed notice of his candidacy for the nomination for Commonwealth's attorney for Norfolk county, announced to-day his withdrawal from the race. This leaves Colonel R. C. Marshall, the incumbent, unopposed for re-election, at least in the primary.

Runners, not well-defined, are to the effect that there will be one or more independent candidates at the election, but Colonel Marshall will hardly worry about those. It will not now be necessary for his name to appear on the primary ticket.

Mr. Eason states that he withdrew on the advice of friends, and that he will support Colonel Marshall in his candidacy. Lawyer Eason lives in Norfolk city, but votes in the county, where he formerly lived.

RICHMOND MAN FALLS AND IS PAINFULLY HURT

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 16.—Falling backward from the top of the floor of his tender, J. B. Tillman, of Richmond, fell on the Chesapeake and Ohio train leaving this city this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, sustaining a dangerous cut on his head.

The injured man was carried on to Richmond, after receiving medical treatment. The accident occurred as the train was pulling out of the local yard.

BLAKE FORFEITS BAIL BOND; OFFICE NOW CLOSED.

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NORFOLK, VA., August 16.—F. H. Blake, recently fined on several charges of obtaining money under false pretenses, in the conduct of an alleged employment agency at Pine Beach, is now among the missing, having forfeited a collateral bond of \$50 for his appearance in court to answer to another similar charge. He was not in court when the case was called. His place at Pine Beach was closed up to-day, and he is said to have gone to Boston.

BIG WARSHIPS FAST ASSEMBLING FOR PRACTICE.

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NORFOLK, VA., August 16.—The warships of the big North Atlantic fleet are fast reassembling in Hampton Roads preparatory to the evolutions which they are soon to go through on the Atlantic coast, between the Virginia Capes and Cape Cod.

Arriving in the Roads this afternoon were the battleships Connecticut and Minnesota.

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